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ODP RECEIVES OUTSTANDING STATE MEMBER AWARD

BOISE, IDAHO – Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) has named Idaho's Office of Drug Policy its 2016 Outstanding State Member.

This prestigious award recognizes an outstanding state

program that has made significant contributions to community-based drug prevention coalitions in their state and has helped support CADCA's mission of creating safe, healthy and drug-free communities. ODP accepted their award during CADCA's 26th Annual National Leadership Forum, held Feb. 1–4 at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland.

"We are honored to receive this award on behalf of the State of Idaho and recognize all of the passionate, dedicated Idahoans striving to keep their communities free from the devastating effects of substance abuse," stated Elisha Figueroa, Administrator of the Office of Drug Policy. "As coalitions learn and embrace prevention science, mobilize stakeholders and implement strategic plans to combat drug use, Idaho's communities will be safer and healthier."

Idaho's approach and execution of supporting coalitions and their development has changed significantly within the last few years under the



direction of ODP. The Office strongly believes that the success of the "boots on the ground" prevention workforce, the coalitions, is imperative to the reduction of substance abuse in Idaho. With this in mind, ODP has worked to bolster the prevention workforce development in the state by offering grant funding and intensive training to community coalitions and prevention providers throughout the state.

ODP recognizes that execution is critical to success, and without a carefully planned approach, strategic goals cannot be achieved. ODP has worked hard to enhance the strengths the diverse coalitions bring to the table to make them powerful agents of change.

"We are very fortunate to have partners like the Idaho Office of Drug Policy who understand the importance of community-based drug prevention and support the efforts of local community anti-drug coalitions in their state," said CADCA Chairman and CEO, Gen. Arthur Dean. "Together, we can help create safer and healthier communities for our young people."

SABG GRANT RELEASE

[**Apply Now for FY 2017 SABG Funding**](#)

The Office of Drug Policy (ODP) is accepting applications for SFY 2017 Substance Abuse Block Grant Primary Prevention Services. The application is intended for the following Substance Abuse Prevention Services:

- SFY 2017 Direct Service Programs – to be used by prevention providers seeking funding to provide substance abuse prevention services directly to youth, families, and other at-risk individuals of Idaho.
- SFY 2017 Coalition Programs/Activities – to be used by community coalitions seeking funding to employ environmental strategies designed to reduce the impact of substance abuse on the

communities of Idaho.

SABG grant information and application are posted on ODP's [Prevention Website](#).

The funding application timeline for SFY 2017 is:

1. Application Released	February 12, 2016
2. Pre-application Teleconferences	February 16, 2016 – 1:00 PM (M) February 18, 2016 – 4:00 PM (M)
3. Application Due	March 25, 2016 – 5:00 PM (MST)
4. Application Review	March 26, 2016 – May 20, 2016
5. Grant Recipients Notified	May 31, 2016
6. Grant Awards Finalized	July 1, 2016
7. Grant Award Period	July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

[Congratulations Graduates!](#)



Fourteen community coalitions graduated from the Community Anti-drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) National Coalition Academy (NCA) on February 2. The graduation was a culmination of three, week-long intensive trainings in prevention science and coalition building.

The coalitions achieved graduation status by meeting the criteria established by the National Coalition Institute. They participated in all components of the NCA and completed five essential planning products that serves as the foundation of their comprehensive plan for community change.

Please join ODP in congratulating Idaho's graduates:

- 7B Drug Free – Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention *Sandpoint*
- Blaine County Drug Coalition *Hailey*
- Bonneville Youth Development Council *Idaho Falls*
- Community Coalitions of Idaho *Idaho*

- Drug Free Idaho *Boise*
- Enough is Enough *Montpelier*
- Idaho College Health Coalition
Idaho
- Kamiah Community Partners Coalition *Kamiah*
- Lapwai Community Coalition *Lapwai*
- Latah County Youth Advocacy Council *Moscow*
- Madison County Drug Coalition *Rexburg*
- McCall Youth Advocacy Coalition *McCall*
- Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition *Meridian*
- Salmon Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition *Salmon*

Additional information about the CADCA National Academy can be found at <http://www.cadca.org/nca>

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

House Bill 0331

House Bill 331 is proposed legislation that would prohibit the possession, use, sale and purchase of powdered alcohol, also known as palcohol. H0331 was introduced on January 13, reported out of committee and now placed on the House General Orders.

Powdered alcohol is considered dangerous, unnecessary and prone to abuse. At least 24 states have banned the product through legislation in the last two years. Powdered alcohol is exactly what it sounds like, a packet of powder that is dissolved in liquid and comes in a variety of flavors. There are many concerns relating to the product including unapproved uses (snorting), misuse by irresponsible adults of legal drinking age and underage persons, improper mixing with less than the prescribed amount of water, mixing with other spirituous liquors that could create lethal "drinks", mixing with foods, and the inherent concealability that will to illicit use in venues where alcohol is prohibited

(H0331 Statement of Purpose).

To follow this bill and see the bill's full text, please visit
<http://legislature.idaho.gov//legislation/2016/H0331.htm>.

The Idaho Office of Drug Policy leads Idaho's substance abuse policy and prevention efforts by developing and implementing strategic action plans and collaborative partnerships to reduce drug use and related crime, thereby improving the health and safety of all Idahoans.



*We envision an Idaho free from the devastating social, health,
and economic consequences of substance abuse.*



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